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A.—(a) An estimate has been called for from the Director of Public Instruction.

(b) The question will be considered on receipt of the estimate referred to.

Local Boards

Report of the District Board, Kurnool, regarding the Srisailam road.

* 1605 Q.—MR. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to call for information and state—

(a) whether the report of the District Board, Kurnool, regarding the Srisailam road has been considered; and

(b) whether any provision is being made in the next budget for the work?

A.—(a) The subject is still under correspondence with the President, District Board.

(b) No.

Construction of a bridge over the Gundlakamma near Markapur.

* 1606 Q.—MR. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased to state after calling for information if need be—

(a) whether it is a fact that, during the rainy weather, Markapur, a taluk centre in the Kurnool district, is cut off from the rest of the district by the Gundlakamma for days together;

(b) whether, as a matter of fact, the District Collector was detained at Markapur during the last rains; and

(c) whether early steps will be taken to bridge the river to avoid this great inconvenience?

A.—(a) The river is ordinarily fordable at all seasons. Only during high floods the road communication to Markapur may be interrupted for a short period.

(b) The Government are not aware.

(c) Yes.

Preparation of the list of Local Fund Assistant Engineers

* 1607 Q.—THE RAJA OF RAMNAD: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Local Self-Government be pleased—

(i) to publish a list of Local Fund Assistant Engineers (first grade) according to their rank and order of seniority; and

(ii) to state—

(a) on what basis the list is prepared;

(b) whether the total service or the date of promotion to the first grade is adopted in settling the order;

(c) what are the reasons for adopting the one course or the other?

A.—Assistant Engineers are not Government servants and the Government do not propose to lay down any order of seniority for them.

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The RAJA OF RAMNAD :—" May I ask the hon. the Minister whether the Assistant Engineers in the Local Fund Service do not form the recruiting field for the District Board Engineers? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" Yes, they do, Sir."

The RAJA OF RAMNAD :—" If so, whether it is not necessary that the question of seniority should be settled, so that the most senior among them may be recruited as District Board Engineers if otherwise qualified also? "

The hon. Dr. P. SUBBARAYAN :—" The Government do not think that such a list is necessary."

Forests

Allotment of separate localities for goat-browsing.

* 1608 Q.—MR. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO: Will the hon. the Home Member be pleased to state—

(a) whether he is aware that in the Bombay Presidency two goats are allowed for grazing for every 50 sheep;

(b) whether he proposes to allow the same here, more especially in the district of Kurnool; and

(c) whether he will cause enquiries to be made as to the necessity and feasibility of setting apart separate localities for goat-browsing?

A.—(a), (b) & (c) No.

Land Revenue

Annual jamabandi reports of Collectors.

* 1609 Q.—SYED TAJUDIN SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to call for and lay on the table the Proceedings of the Board of Revenue reviewing the annual Collectors' jamabandi of fasli 1336 with full detailed reports of all District Collectors on the proceedings of the Ryots Irrigation Conferences held by them and all the revenue divisional officers last year?

A.—The hon. Member is referred to B.P. No. 92, dated 8th December 1927, containing the jamabandi report for fasli 1336 which has been published.

The Government do not understand what other detailed reports the question refers to.

Extracts from village statistical registers.

* 1610 Q.—SYED TAJUDIN SAHIB Bahadur: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state whether the Government will be pleased to call for and lay on the table extracts from village statistical registers of sections I, II and III for faslis 1335 and 1336, in respect of the Muhammadan villages of: Agastiampalli, Topputhurai, Muthupet, Segar, Vedaranyam, Adirampatnam, Madukur, Arantangi, Vallam, Manamelkudi, Rajagiri, Pandaravadai, Kuthunallur, Avur and Valangiman, and also extracts of the statement relating to underground sub-artesian water-supplies in these villages?